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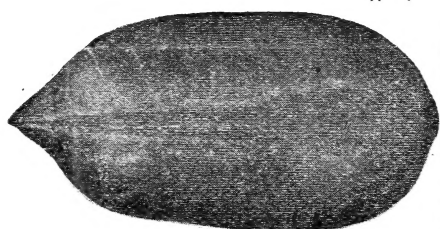
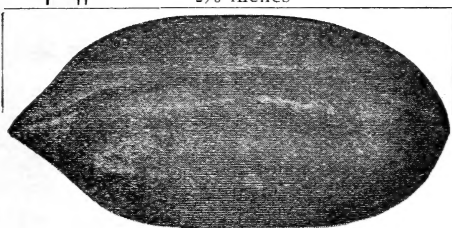


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# THE... NELSON PECAN

2 1/8 inches



1 1/16 inches through

Exact Size and Dimensions of Originals  
3 1/2 INCHES IN CIRCUMFERENCE

INTRODUCED BY  
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ITHIN the last six or seven years there has been some fine varieties of pecans introduced and propagated by nurserymen. The Nelson Pecan is without doubt the finest so far introduced.

It is the LARGEST. Some specimens weighing nearly one ounce. Full meated. Quality the very best. Medium thin shell. The tree is of quick growth, an early and abundant bearer. Habit of growth somewhat like the Frotscher, forming a beautiful

round-headed tree. Trees should be planted at least seventy feet apart as they will quite cover that space of ground.

The original tree is now about fifteen years old. <sup>in present-location</sup> Planted about 13 years ago. Has borne four crops that I know of. I have had this tree under observation for the last four years. I am now satisfied it is the best pecan so far introduced. I intend propagating and planting it largely. I will have only about 100 trees to sell this fall. Price, \$5.00 each. Orders already booked from nurserymen will take nearly all of these.

Being the first, as far as I know, to sell budded or grafted pecan trees, the first to send out the three standard varieties, "Rome," "Centennial"

and "Frotscher," I am proud of being now able to send out under my own name the finest pecan I have ever seen.

The nuts of this tree are greatly prized and jealously guarded by the present owner, who is a rich man, I may not be able to get samples of the nuts to send purchasers of trees, but I hope to have nuts of our own next year from a grafted tree we have, top grafted three years ago. The cuts are from a photograph showing the exact size and shape of the specimens I have. I have seen some larger than these, but these are fair samples of the average nuts.

We expect to have a large lot to sell for the planting season of 1905.

Orders addressed to E. H. Keep, Canal Bank and Trust Co., New Orleans, La., or to the J. Steckler Seed Co., Ltd., 518-526 Gravier St., New Orleans, La., will receive the same attention as those addressed direct to me at the nurseries.

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